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A copy of the Search Report for the corresponding PCT application, namely, PCT/EP2004/010352 is provided as a statement of relevance for DE 3219882. A copy of the corresponding U.S. patent, namely U.S. Patent No. 4,373,875 is provided as a translation of DE 2933128.

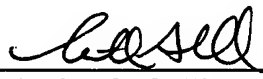
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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		International Search Report for corresponding PCT application No. PCT/EP2004/010352 dated 12/22/2004.

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